

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

British Residents to Make an Investigation.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 24.—Advice from El Paso, Ariz., describe the situation at Naco as critical. It has been learned that James Ryan, killed by the Mexicans on Monday, was a British subject, and steps are being taken by British residents of Naco to have the affair investigated by their government. Joe Rhodes and George Harris, captured by the Mexicans, are still in jail on the Mexican side of the line, and are kept in communication.

The cowboys on this side of the border learned that the prisoners would be removed to an interior town for trial and they are determined not to let the removal take place, as they fear to trust their friends to the Mexican guards, believing it means certain death.

Fully 100 cowboys armed with Winchester were assembled at Naco last night and threats of violence are heard on every side. The Mexican garrison has been reinforced by 200 rural and 50 cowboys and a number of guards. Col. Kosterlitzky and Gen. Posho of the Mexican army in Sonora have been ordered from Magdalena and are now on their way to Naco. Both officers have been engaged in the conflict against the Yaqui Indians. Serious trouble is impending at Naco and unless United States troops prevent it a bloody encounter is sure to result.

HOME FOR INEBRIATE WOMEN.

Columbus, O., Oct. 24.—The members of the Central Women's Temperance union have decided to undertake the establishment in this city of a home for inebriate women. There is no institution of the kind in the United States and but one, which even remotely approaches it, in the world. This is the Dackworth home, at Duckworth, England, an asylum founded by and under the patronage of Lady Henry Somerset.

FUNSTON SCORES POLITICIANS

Certain Leaders Are Trying to Make Capital of His Success.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—General Frederick Funston in an interview yesterday said:

"I am getting tired of the absurd claims that are being made by certain politicians of Kansas. Letters have been written me by certain alleged political leaders claiming credit for some order that has been of advantage to the regiment or to myself. They claim credit for the order to go to Manila, and further assert that I owe my promotion to brigadier to their influence. It is claimed that the regiment got its order to come home through the influence of certain politicians, and now come the absurd report that if these same politicians had not exerted a mighty influence I would not have been returned to Manila."

"The fact of the matter is that the Kansas regiment would have rotted in the sand lots at Camp Merritt, would never have gone to Manila, would be in the Philippines still, and I would be a colonel and would soon be a private citizen had it depended on the exertions or influence of these politicians. The Kansas regiment was about the last regiment to leave San Francisco and was the last but two to leave Manila. A whole hell's acre of political influence would not have affected the order of coming or going."

EDUCATIONAL REVISION.

Governor Roosevelt Appoints a Commission to Devise Unified System.

ALBANY, Oct. 24.—After a conference with Senator Horace White of Syracuse Governor Roosevelt announced yesterday afternoon that he had appointed a commission to revise the educational laws of the state, or, in other words, to devise a scheme for a unified system of education.

The report will be submitted to the governor during the coming legislative session. The commission will consist of the following gentlemen: Frederick W. Hollis, chairman, who was secretary to the peace conference to The Hague and chairman of the committee on education in the constitutional convention; Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ainsworth Sweeney; Dewey of the state regents, Supreme Court Justice Joseph F. Daly of New York city, ex-Senator Daniel H. McMillan of Buffalo, also a member of the constitutional convention; Robert F. Wilkinson of Poughkeepsie, who was chairman of the commission on cities of the third class, and William Kernan of Utica, a well known lawyer in the state.

The governor thinks that a commission will be more apt to devise a scheme than the legislators, who are subjected to political influences.

Money Order Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The annual report of the money order system of the postoffice department shows a total issue during the year amounting to \$224,953,363, an increase of \$20,364,492 over last year. The total earnings of the system, aggregating \$1,591,638, show an increase of \$395,004. On these orders a war revenue tax of \$579,896 was collected. There were 4,396 new money order offices added and 29,007,870 domestic and 968,501 international money orders issued. The report shows that while for 80 years past the average amount of each order has decreased the average during the past year was \$7.25, an increase of 40 cents over the previous year.

Fake Story Nailed.

DARMSTADT, Germany, Oct. 24.—With reference to the report circulated in the United States that the Russian czar had been operated upon recently, it is pointed out that his majesty during his stay here was in the best of health, accompanied the czarina and the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse on frequent excursions last week and on Sunday attended the services at the Russian chapel here. The trepanning story therefore is pronounced to be untrue.

Missionary Council.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The annual missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church began a week's session in Christ Church cathedral today. Several hundred bishops and clergymen, representing congregations in all parts of the country, are present. Special attention will be given to mission work in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines. Fully 60 bishops and several hundred clergymen have already arrived.

FATHER McCABE DEAD.

His Part in the Liberation of John Boyle O'Reilly Recalled.

WASECA, Minn., Oct. 24.—Rev. P. M. McCabe, a well known Roman Catholic clergyman, is dead of Bright's disease at St. Mary's, a small mission near Waseca. His death recalls an exploit of international interest in which he was a conspicuous actor. It was Father McCabe who was instrumental in liberating the political prisoner John Boyle O'Reilly, who afterward became the noted American poet.

O'Reilly was detected propagating Fenianism in England. He was arrested and sentenced to penal servitude. Father McCabe was stationed at the Australian prison as chaplain, and to him O'Reilly confided his intention of making his escape. The priest offered to aid him. On a dark night in 1869 the two met by appointment, and the priest and the prisoner exchanged clothes. In this disguise O'Reilly departed in an open boat without food or drink. After three days of terrible exposure to the perils of the sea O'Reilly was picked up by an American whaler and carried to Liverpool. Thence he made his way quickly to the United States.

The priest reported to the prison officials that he had been waylaid by the convict, who compelled him to make the exchange of clothing. When the truth was ascertained later on, Father McCabe was obliged to make a hasty departure from Australia. He came to this country and applied to Bishop Ireland for a charge in this diocese about 18 years ago.

ROBBED IN LONDON.

Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Taken From a New York Lady's Room.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Late yesterday afternoon it was announced that a sensational burglary had taken place at the Savoy hotel, London, where the room of Mrs. Stockwell of New York, widow of a New York jeweler, was entered and robbed. It is understood, of jewelry valued at \$50,000 and bank notes and other negotiable currency to the amount of \$25,000.

Mrs. Stockwell had been staying at the hotel for some time with a nephew. The apartment was entered while they were at dinner. An alarm was raised and the door forced open. The room was found empty, but it had been thoroughly ransacked.

The management took prompt measures, had the hotel doors closed, summoned detectives and searched all strangers and servants. Nothing, however, was discovered. The burglars had escaped, the thief fog enabling them to get clean away.

Dewey Sees "Zaza."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The new National theater was last night the scene of a great gathering of the social and political leaders of the nation's capital to witness Mrs. Leslie Carter's performance of Zaza. Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Lieutenant Caldwell and Major Ferguson, occupied a prominent box and was greeted by applause and cheers. The admiral gracefully acknowledged the attention shown him.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

BABABOOC, Wis., Oct. 24.—Extensive forest fires are raging south of this city. Large stretches of woods and much fencing have already been consumed, and farm buildings are threatened. Assistance has been asked for from neighboring villages.

Detailed to South Africa.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Colonel Sumner, Major Storey, Captain Gibson and Captain Slocum have been detailed to proceed to South Africa and observe and report upon military operations in the Transvaal.

Remains of Former Governor Osgood

SYRACUSE, Oct. 24.—The remains of former Governor Hugh Henry Osgood of Connecticut, who died Sunday at Manlius, have been shipped to Norwich, Conn.

TO ACT AS SUPERINTENDENT.

New Haven, Oct. 24.—Rev. Howard W. Pope of New Haven has been selected to act as superintendent of the Northfield extension movement, conducted under the auspices of Dwight L. Moody. The extension movement has been carried on for about two years by arranging for leading Northfield field speakers to hold services in different centers throughout the country.

This year the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London has given five months of August, September and October to the work, visiting about a dozen of the large cities in the United States and Canada. The extension movement was so well received that it was decided to make it a permanent branch of Mr. Moody's work. The object of the extension movement will be to range for a series of meetings for Bible study in different centers.

ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Pacific Coast Jobbers and Manufacturers association has been organized in this city. Wakefield Baker is the treasurer and James P. Smith secretary. On the executive committee are prominent merchants of this city, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Sacramento, Los Angeles and Marysville. The new association will endeavor to protect jobbers on this coast from the competition of St. Louis and Chicago firms and will ask the interstate commerce commission not to reduce the existing rates on less than carload shipments. An attempt will also be made to secure the appointment of a Pacific coast man to fill the present vacancy on the commission, and the association will favor R. W. Wheeler for the place.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—David Goetz and Joseph Kristian, constables, and J. F. Tennan and David Hallman, lawyers, have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy. Many complaints have been made to the city law department alleging that it has been the custom of certain constables and justice court lawyers to send boys to buy cigarettes and whiskey from drugstores, tobacconists or saloonkeepers. Those who sold to the boys, it is said, would be visited a few days later by the constables with warrants and if they refused to "fix things up" with the constables were arrested and taken into court, where the boys would testify against them.

NEW LINES WANTED.

So That Residents May Know Where They Are At.

The present board of assessors are running across some rather peculiar cases in different parts of the city. People who have been voting at city elections for years and are several hundred feet inside the city limits never paid a cent of city taxes in their lives and contend that they should not be asked to pay now. This emphasizes the need of more definite boundary lines and while the city fathers have talked a good deal on this subject, still nothing has been done in the premises, and it would be hard to tell when there will be. In the south end some of the people in the neighborhood of Mohawk park always claimed that their property is in the city, but when they got city rate bills this year they refused to pay them. There is no reason why there should be any doubt regarding the terminus of the city line in that section. There never has been and there is not now. The line runs to the brook on Sylvan avenue. Property owners from Stone street to this point asked for the layout of the street and were heard before the city boards and awarded benefits and damages on this basis. No one south of the brook set up the claim that the was in the city and no one on the north side of it pretended to say that he was in doubt as to whether he was inside the city limits or not, so that if there is any doubt as to the location of the city line the assessors alone are to blame for it.

There is no question in the minds of the owners of property there about it. Similar conditions obtain in other sections, notably the north end, and the present indications point to a whole lot of trouble for the assessors unless they allow things to remain as they found them, but the board got such a grand calling down from the aldermen the past few months, they will be likely to be more careful this year. It seems, however, that owing to the meagre boundary lines, the assessors will not be able to give satisfaction in the matter of disputed lines in various parts of the city and consequently many of these cases will have to remain as in the past until some one can point out for certain where the city line ends and where the town line begins. It is a very important matter and should be attended to at the first opportunity. In the meantime the assessors should use every means in their power to list all property in the city that rightfully belongs there and if they have been getting out of paying city taxes in the past that is no reason why they should be permitted to continue the same indefinitely.

Mrs. Craven Wins a Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven has scored a slight victory in her litigation against the Fair estate. Superior Judge Tront decided that she is not in any way stopped from claiming heirship to the late Senator Fair, and she may proceed with her action to establish if she can her right to a portion of the estate as the dead man's widow.

Tracy Summoned Before Maset.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—According to Attorney Frank Moss General Benjamin F. Tracy has been served with a subpoena to appear before the Maset investigating committee on Oct. 31, the date for the next hearing. He will then be interrogated by Mr. Moss concerning his knowledge of the affairs of the Ramapo Water company.

Terrible October Storm.

HELENIA, Oct. 24.—The storm portion of this state is one colossal snow bank. For four or five days last week snow fell almost unceasingly. At the town of Choteau, county seat of Teton county, it was 10 to 12 feet deep in drifts and at least three feet on the level. At least 20 persons have perished.

Hot In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—All existing hot weather records for 30 years have been broken in Nebraska during the past three days. Saturday the thermometer reached 89, Sunday 88 and yesterday 88, with a high degree of humidity. The heat has been accompanied by a gale from the south.

A Carnegie Library For Duluth.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 24.—Through the efforts of The Evening Herald Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate \$50,000 to the city of Duluth to erect a building for a free public library, conditioned upon a satisfactory site being provided by the city.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic.

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 24.—An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in this city, and the board of health has ordered the Stearns school closed and fumigated. About 35 cases have been reported.

TIMELY TOPICS.

J. B. Mullings carries a large stock of working pants which range in price from \$1.50 to \$3.

The Merchants' dining room publish a sample bill of fare to-day that would please epicures.

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The Turnbull Co. are going to give away a barrel of flour or a ton of coal to the person having the most votes at their store every week. Cast your votes.

The Boston Butter House is selling a 10 lb tub of lard for 63c.

E. G. Kilduff & Co ask mothers to be sure and visit their boys' department before purchasing any clothing. They will learn something beneficial.

J. M. Burrall & Co give some timely advice to mothers concerning the care of the children during the winter months.

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